

App. No. 10/768,268
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-18 are pending in this application. Claims 1 and 11 were rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1 and 23 of Andrew et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,392,673) (hereinafter Andrew). Claims 1-18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Andrew.


Terminal Disclaimer

Claims 1 and 11 were rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1 and 23 of Andrew. In response, Applicant has included a terminal disclaimer to overcome the nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection. Applicant respectfully requests the rejections to Claim 1 and 11 be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, all pending claims are believed to be allowable and the application is in condition for allowance. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any further issues regarding this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the applicant at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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